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The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Official Action dated December 17, 2002. Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by three months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized the charge the \$930.00 extension fee and any other requisite fees to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Attorney Docket #178/50688).